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Corrections News

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Director Larry Crawford

Department of Corrections Announces Management Appointment

Missouri Department of Corrections Director Larry Crawford and Division of Adult Institutions (DAI) Director Tom Clements today announced the appointment of Dwayne Kempker as Deputy Division Director (Zone Director) for DAI. The appointment is effective immediately. Kempker is responsible for the oversight of seven of Missouri's 21 correctional centers.

"Dwayne Kempker brings 23 years of Department experience to this position," Crawford said. "His family has a strong tradition in Corrections. Mr. Kempker did an outstanding job as Algoa Correctional Center (ACC) Warden. His knowledge of institutional operations and his expertise in policy will assist him in his new capacity."

Kempker began his career with the Department in January 1985 as a Corrections Officer I (officer) at Central Missouri Correctional Center in Jefferson City. Kempker was promoted to Corrections Officer II (sergeant) in November 1988, and transferred to ACC in Jefferson City in 1990. Kempker was appointed to Corrections Officer III (lieutenant) at Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center in 1992. In March 1993, Kempker was promoted to Corrections Supervisor I (captain) at Jefferson City Correctional Center (JCCC). He was promoted to Corrections Supervisor II (major) at Tipton Correctional Center (TCC) in 1996. Kempker served as a major at TCC, Central Missouri Correctional Center and at JCCC. He was appointed as Assistant to the DAI Director in 2003, before being appointed ACC Warden in February 2006.

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